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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 26, 1908.
THE President had scarcely gotten back to the White House before he placed himself at the van of the Taft campaign, charged up San Juan Hill and headed the Democrats in their entrenchments. It is probable that by the time this letter reaches you the Treasurer of the Democratic campaign Committee, Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, will have resigned from the impotence and effectiveness of the President's charges. Chicago may be the base of the Republican campaign committee but the White House has in the last week become the headquarters in the field. There is much criticism of the President's strenuousness and activity in the campaign. His course is said to be undignified, without precedent and, in fact, a scandal in the eyes of the onlooking courts and cabinets of Europe. But this view of the situation no matter how loudly proclaimed and emphasized will not affect the President who is still generally a man "without a model and without a shadow." Washington was with the return of the President and the Cabinet resumed its normal importance as the seat of Government, the most important in this hemisphere and not even the political field over which the embattled Democratic and Republican armies are marching and counter-marching led by the respective candidates themselves will possess the interest of the Capital. One of the most unexpected developments of the Campaign is the apparent entente between President Roosevelt and Mr. Hearst, the leader of the Independent party, as a result of Mr. Hearst's scoring of the Republican candidate and his most prominent supporters.

The Tuberculosis Congress is now in session in Washington and the habitation of the streets and hotels notice a sprinkling of serious looking men evidently

non-American and talking strange lingo, or when they attempt to ask a direction or other question in English using an accent that betrays them as French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish or Scandinavian as the case may be. These are the physicians who have come across the seas by scores as delegates to the Congress now sitting in session in the New National museum. This great building is the setting for numerous exhibits such as are used in the United States and foreign countries in an effort to eradicate tuberculosis or to cure those affected with the scourge. Statistics show that until recently one death in every ten was caused by it; now it is said that not more than one in fifteen die from consumption and medical specialists are many of them so sanguine as to hold out the hope that in fifteen or twenty years the disease will be eradicated in the United States and Europe. It was in 1882 that the famous Dr. Koch, who is present at this convention discovered the bacillus tuberculosis. There is no specific medicine that will cure those affected, but fresh air, good food and cheerful surroundings are the potent forces through which these gentlemen hope in time to triumph over the enemy. Charles Wilson, a patient at the Tuberculosis hospital here has offered himself as a subject for the test to be made early next week by Dr. Detrie of Buda Pesth to demonstrate whether it is possible to determine the type, degree and stage of the infection. The test consists of the inoculation of the deadly tubercle bacilli and is of course attended by grave danger. It may not seem an important or a very courageous act on the part of the man, but greater love and greater heroism had no man than that he give his life for another, the thing that Wilson is offering to do with this difference that if he should die and the experiment succeed he would be a sacrifice for the good of many thousands of sufferers. Only those associated with con-

servatives and knowing the tenacity with which they cling to life can fully appreciate the real heroism of a man who after having held out to him the hope of regained health is still willing to submit himself for the test for the advancement of the war against the deadly disease.

There is now in Washington another large convention called the Fisheries Congress. This one also largely composed of delegates from foreign countries. They are met here for the purpose of considering questions relating to the propagation and preservation of food fishes and it may be mentioned en passant that it is universally conceded that the United States has done more than any other country in this direction.

There are likely to be some lively times when Congress reassembles and the Congressmen and Senators who are odorous of kerosene take their seats again in the Capitol. Nothing more terrifying to a member of Congress now can be intimated than that he has some connection with the Standard Oil transactions and there are no doubt some who are almost afraid to even burn the midnight oil for fear of endangering their reputations. "Light, more light" the ones are crying but the body as a whole strongly prefers it to be electric or gas or sunlight,—anything but the sort of illumination by Standard Oil in which Mr. Hearst is so unfeelingly showing them up.

County Has Balance of \$59,483.59
County Treasurer Burns sent to the Levy Court Tuesday the following report of county balances to date, to the credit of the Levy Court, \$52,483.59; special bond issue, \$69,573.14; miscellaneous road account, \$4.41; Christiana Hundred, \$25.62; Mill Creek, \$30.21; White Clay Creek, \$16.64; Pender, \$27.63; New Castle, \$16.00; Red Lion, \$119.85; St. Georges, \$380.50; Appoquinimink, \$213.32; Blackbird, \$81.25; Brandywine, \$472.29.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowl or meat will prevent slipping.

Plums, peaches and fruit of small kind keep better done up in papers.

To "fluff" a pillow catch it by one corner and drop it down hard upon the other. Never throw away pea pods; they give a delicious flavor to the puree for the next day.

To bring the white of an egg up quickly to the forth add two or three drops of lemon juice.

White paint, when dirty, if washed with skim milk will be easily cleaned; use cold tea for colored paint.

Wipe off screens with a duster each morning and beat with a soft brush. This beating should be done lightly or the wire may be bulged.

To remove grass stains from children's clothes rub the spots thoroughly with a little fresh lard a short time before washing and the spots will come out.

When cleaning stained knives take a piece of raw potato, dip it into brick dust and scour the knives; in this way the most obstinate stains will be removed.

To try if eggs are fresh place them in a basin of water; if fresh they will sink, but if not so fresh they become more or less sunken; if stale they will float upon the top.

The soiling of walls caused by persons leaning their heads against the wall may be almost entirely removed by laying a sheet of blotting paper on the spot and ironing over it with a hot iron.

If kerosene is spilled on carpets, books or manuscripts, try removing it by sprinkling cornmeal thickly over the article immediately. Renew frequently until the oil has been completely absorbed.

To remove fruit stains put two ounces of alcohol into a bottle with two table-

spoonfuls of gum camphor. Shake well before using. Apply freely to the stained part. Hartshorn will also remove fruit stains.

A creamy coffee custard can be made by stirring a pint of hot, strong, black coffee into a quart of custard while still warm. Beat hard and serve in glasses with or without whipped cream on top. Cool the custards on ice.

Green vegetables should be put in a cool place as soon as they come from the market. Lettuce, celery, radishes, tomatoes and cumpers should be put immediately into the refrigerator. Cucumbers, however, must be placed in a separate compartment from the one in which milk and butter are kept. Some housekeepers first wrap lettuce and celery in a damp cloth.

To use up the boiled green corn left from a previous dinner, cut the kernels from the cobs, slice some cold boiled potatoes, mix the two, season with salt and pepper, and fry in butter.

An attractive and delicious potato dish has a cheese sauce in the center. For the sauce make a white sauce with a cupful of milk and a tablespoonful each of butter and flour. When it is smooth, add three or four tablespoonfuls of grated cheese. Have ready some hot boiled and mashed potato which has been seasoned with butter, wiped very light and arranged in a long mound on a platter with the potato in the center scooped out for a well and the whole surface afterward spread with beaten white of egg. Turn the sauce into the well in the center sprinkle the potatoes and sauce with bread crumbs and brown in the oven.

For a tasty potato and cheese dish, run the hot boiled potato through the ricer, season with salt, pepper and butter, whip thoroughly, form into a mound on a baking plate, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and bread crumbs and bake until brown.

Delicious baked potatoes are peeled and parboiled until they are about half done and then baked until they are tender with a basting of butter two or three times during the latter process. Serve with a garnish of cres or parsley. Sweet potatoes are excellent cooked in this way.

In the house furnishing departments there are a number of utensils with which potatoes may be easily varied in shape. There is the little cup shaped tool which cuts them into balls, the curler that makes curly ribbons of them, &c. After cutting them into these shapes they may be fried in deep fat.

To warm over sweet potatoes, remove the skin, cut them into thin slices, put them into a frying pan with butter or drippings, sprinkle them with a little sugar and vinegar and fry brown. When the potatoes are brown on one side turn them, season and cook on the other side.

For potatoes au gratin, make some white sauce, season it with cheese and turn it over hot boiled potatoes cut into large pieces, sprinkle the top with crumbs.

to a Mail Order Store. That helps the postmaster a little, but it doesn't help the local merchant. It means just so much less trade for him.

Which means just so much less cash circulating in this community.

Which means just so much more social and business stagnation.

Which means the stunting of the town's growth just to that extent.

If you can figure up the Dollar Bills that leave town in this secret manner, like taking French leave—which you would know just how much the town is stunted by indulgence in this mail order stunt.

If these Dollar Bills were really good and enterprising citizens they would stay at home and circulate around, helping things along.

How many dollar bills take the morning express out of town on the Envelope Route?

THE OCTOBER AMERICAN BOY

The coming of the fall months of the year is aptly symbolized in the fine picture (in colors) of Halloween fun which decorates the front cover of the October American Boy, and the contents will be found most enjoyable by grown-ups as well as the boys. The serials by Houston, Tomlinson, and Optic are continued, and Weir's story of Circus life is concluded. There are quite a number of short stories delightfully interesting, such as: The Neophyte, an account of the trials and troubles undergone by a high school boy before being received into a secret society; The Deer Trailers, in three parts, is a fine story of a hunting expedition of three boys; One Good Turn tells of the gratitude of a boy and how he showed it; Obeying the Captain is a story of self-sacrifice, and The Secret of Success shows just how faithfulness and stick-to-itiveness bring their reward. Of the many articles large and small which will

Every time a Dollar Bill leaves town it takes a two-cent stamp with it, for it goes

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appeal to the boys are: A Boy's Chances of Becoming President of the United States; Grammar Schoolboy Athletic; The Olympic Games; The New Foot ball Rules; Rushing the College Freshman; What Can a Young Man Do; How to Celebrate Halloween; Some Secrets of Cleverness; Destroyers of Boys, and The Miniature Village of Fayetteville. For the boys who like to do things, there are: For the Boy to Make; A Chemical Show for Boys; Taxidermy for Boys, and Making and Fixing Electric Bells and Batteries. The usual departments are filled with just the things a boy delights in. In addition there are about 90 illustrations. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

PROBITIONISTS NAME TICKET

DOVER, Del., Sept. 29.—Prohibitionists of Delaware in state convention, adopted the report of its nominating committee, ratifying the following state ticket:

For Governor—Simon S. Penness, of Greenwood, Republican nominee.

For Lieutenant Governor—Richard M. Cooper, of Cheswold, Prohibitionist.

For Member of Congress—William E. Hawkins, of Wilmington, Prohibitionist.

For Attorney General—Andrew C. Gray, of Wilmington, Democratic nominee.

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Trimmed Hats are a Hobby With Us

It has been our aim for the last few years to see how beautiful we can get up a trimmed hat, and yet see how low we can sell that same hat.

Fancy Prices Find no Place Here

We sell a trimmed hat for its intrinsic worth, and not as others do merely for appearance or for style. But we give you the best of style and quality at low prices. Walking hats 39c to \$1.98. Dress hats \$2.50 to \$35.00. You are cordially invited to see the beautiful collection of trimmed and untrimmed hats.

Fall Opening of Women's Wear

New Fall Suits for Women and Misses. There is a wider choice than ever before. This seasons cut and materials in all the leading shades and lengths of coats, at reasonable prices from..... **\$7.50 to \$25**

Pretty Autumn Sample Skirts

In voile, panama and fancy mixed goods in the new Autumn styles, all of them rare prizes for the woman who needs either a trotting or dress up skirt. They are button trimmed and tailor strapped, of fine panama, blue, black or brown, and silk trimmed black voiles. Also, the new sheath skirts and new English tweeds in all colors and beautifully trimmed. Prices from..... **\$1.98 to \$10**

Ladies' Waists

All the new Waists are here in madras, linen, nets, silks, batiste, in all the leading styles, short and long sleeves. Prices..... **98c to \$6.00**

Fall Styles for Children

Jaunty Regulation suits, coats and dresses for the little tots from 2 to 6 years and for the school girls from 6 to 14 years, in all the new styles and materials. Colors, blue, brown, garnet and all kinds of mixed and plaid goods. Prices from..... **50c to \$5.00**

We also have a full line of coats, all sizes, colors and prices.



THE W. B. CORSETS

The hundreds of thousands of women who wear the W. B. Corsets are so attached to them that they are not interested in the many worthless imitations of this corset now on the market. The demand for the W. B. is increasing in this country and abroad. There are good reasons for the phenomenal success. We carry in stock all the different up-to-the-minute models to fit every shape woman, whether short or tall, slim or stout, in all sizes, from 50c to \$3.00.

UMBRELLAS

In all the new shape handles, sterling silver, horn, pearl, or natural wood. These are splendid umbrellas. Prices from 50c up.

A Full Line of Other Neccessaries for Women, Misses and Children.



Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR

In muslin and knit goods. A fine assortment in stock.

Ladies' Vests, 25c up
Union suits, 50c up
Children's shirts and drawers, 25c up
Muslin corset covers, 12 1-2c up to 75c
Muslin night gowns, 50c up to \$2.00
Flannel night gowns, 50c up to \$1.00
Muslin undershirts, 50c up to \$3.50
Flannel undershirts, 25c up to 75c
Muslin drawers, 25c up to \$1.98
Black sateen, Heatherbloom and silk petticoats, prices from 75c to \$6.00.



Things Beautiful for

Fall and Winter Opening
of Trimmed and Untrimmed Ladies', Misses' and Children's

HATS

On Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

OCTOBER 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th, 1908

These will be great days in our Millinery Show Rooms on the second floor. To make this the leading Millinery and Ladies' Store, we have assembled a magnificent collection of exact copies of the best that the famous artists of Paris have brought out, and the best of our own designing for this Fall and Winter wear. No more typical gathering of Fashionable Headwear can be seen in any store, and in no other store will you find such beautiful hats at such invitingly low prices.

The special feature of this occasion outside of the large display of our own made hats, will be a display of ten Imported exquisite models, by the best-known Paris Milliners, the names, mentioned below. These hats will be sold Opening Week at just one-half their original price.

Suzanne Blum—Large black satin hat, with strings, black ostrich band around crown, two beautiful mahogany shaded roses nesting on right side. Price \$30. Sale price..... **\$15.00**
Marie Crest—An immense Taupe hat, trimmed with ostrich feathers same shade, finished with pleated bow and handsome buckle. Regular price \$40. Sale price..... **\$20.00**
Charlotte—Large Carnard Dantillon hat of satin, faced with Taupe uncut velvet, with strings, has two handsome Taupe velvet roses nesting in the front. Regular price \$38. Sale price..... **\$19.00**
Maison Virel—Large hat of new blue satin, faced with black satin; black ostrich feathers around crown, three beautiful ostrich feathers on left side, a beautiful amethyst rose nesting on the facing. Regular price, \$50. Sale price..... **\$25.00**
Mme. Carlier—Medium black velvet hat, with silk beaver crown, trimmed with handsome black ostrich feather posed. Regular price \$48. Sale price..... **\$24.00**

Ether Myer—Elephant grey mushroom shape, faced with American beauty velvet, trimmed with an immense American beauty rose made out of American beauty silk, right side banked with leaves of the two shades. Reg. price \$35. Sale price..... **\$17.50**
Mme. Lewis—Picture hat of black satin, draped around crown with gold cloth, one immense rose posed on right side. Regular price \$45. Sale price..... **\$22.50**
Mme. George—Large white taffeta hat, faced with black Ottoman silk, draped with black and gold cloth, two handsome white willow plumes on left side. Regular price \$70. Sale price..... **\$35.00**
Caroline Roboux—Directorie model in Taupe velvet, strings, facing of Taupe silk, six mahogany feathers around crown, a bunch of four mahogany feathers on left side. Regular price \$60. Sale price..... **\$30.00**
Camille Rogers—Stone grey hat of velvet with fancy band quilling o Taupe silk and trimmed with a pair of handsome Taupe wings. Regular price \$50. Sale price..... **\$25.00**

A. FOGEL,

Middletown, Delaware

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Middleton Close as Follows.
Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m., and 8 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 4:05 p. m.
For Warrick, Cecilton and Earlville 9:30 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

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Local News

FOR SALE.—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to

Dr. P. R. Smith.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Miss Emma Blackston, at her home on Cass Street, on Tuesday.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

FOR SALE.—A number of oak iron-bound barrels and 10 gallon kegs, suitable for cider or meat. BRADSON & Co., Over 200 Flannellette Night Dresses, my own make from 39c up. Coupons given on all sales.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

Dr. J. C. Siles has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best Wire Fence made. See us before buying and be convinced.

ALGIRE & WILSON.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. Phone 18.

William Jackson, the colored blind man of Odessa, will re-canvass his chairs on short notice at reasonable prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.

In accordance with their annual custom, birds are winging their way southward. However, many are arriving daily in the millinery stores.

Fall and Winter Millinery now ready for your inspection. Latest styles, best goods for the least money at

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

The Rev. F. H. Moore will preach in the Armstrong Chapel on to-morrow, Sunday, after-noon. Service begins at 2:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

The State W. C. T. U. Convention met in Dover on Wednesday, and was attended by Mrs. A. G. Cox and Mrs. J. F. McWhorter as delegates from the local Union here.

Miss M. R. Monahan, an experienced trimmer, will have charge of my Millinery Department this season. Call and see our hats before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson.

The drought was broken Monday evening by a nice refreshing shower, followed by much lower temperature and the farmers are taking advantage of it by hustling along the seeding of wheat.

After October 1st, the Library hours will be: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5 P. M., Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 P. M. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings or school children exclusively.

The Cochran & Jones Lumber Co., have a full assortment of Lumber at their yard in Georgetown, Md., and are receiving large quantities of lumber daily for their yard in Middletown. A trial order is solicited.

Don't make a mistake and go to the wrong place for your hats. Make sure that you are at A. Fogel's store before you buy. We carry the largest and best stock of Millinery in this town at reasonable prices.

A. Fogel.

The word is passing along the line from somewhere that the fall turkeys will be more plentiful and therefore, more reasonable in price. This will be very good news to those who like roast turkey for Thanksgiving dinner.

Bitten two years ago by a mad dog, a mule owned by J. S. and W. Latomus, of Townsend, developed the rabies on Friday and had to be killed. The mule acted like a mad dog, but was killed before it could injure any one.

The following pupils of Brown Cottage School have attained an average of 90 per cent. for the month of September: Lena Manlove, Jessie Kohl, Eva Insole, Joseph Murray, Avery Donovan, Francis Murray, George Insole.

The attention of our readers is called to the large ad. of Mr. A. Fogel on the first page of this issue. His millinery opening will be held next week, and the many beautiful selections to be found in his show rooms will undoubtedly attract large crowds.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Sept. 24: Mrs. Mame Johnson, Sallie Shockey (Dead Letter), Mrs. Emma Wilmore, Dr. Albert Corran, Johnie Dewberry.

Does your subscription fall due in October? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year's credit. We will appreciate your attendance to this matter promptly.

Heads of fish and game commissions, of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and New York, headed by the Special Pennsylvania Legislative Fish Commission, reached an agreement recently to formulate laws governing the hatching and propagation of fish in the border waters of the several counties.

Mr. J. A. Unruh is the undisputed champion tomato grower of lower New Castle County this season. He has picked and delivered from three acres 42 tons and 220 pounds, making an average of more than 14 tons to the acre. The same piece of ground last season produced over 36 tons, and Mr. Unruh and his friends would like to hear from other growers if they can surpass his averages.

Rev. W. C. Alexander, of Georgetown, D. C., so well known to many residents of this town, preached his farewell sermon to his people last Sunday, preparatory to taking his departure for Roswell, New Mexico, where he expects to make his home. He takes this step because the ill health of his older son, Reese, who has been in Denver, Col., for sometime. Mr. Alexander preached at Forest Presbyterian Church just previous to the coming of Dr. F. H. Moore, and his many friends here will be sorry to hear of his departure and of the ill-health of his son.

The small boy is hunting chestnuts. Mr. L. V. Kirk has rented the middle room in the Opera House and is now fitting it up for a first-class grocery and provision store.

The battleship Delaware is nearly completed and will be launched in a few months. The next Legislature will be asked to provide a suitable gift for the Delaware.

Work on the new lime stone road leading from Middletown to Warwick is progressing rapidly, and it is hoped that the work may be completed before cold weather sets in.

We cordially extend an invitation to you and your friends to our Fall and Winter Millinery Opening on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th. See our ad.

A. Fogel.

Mrs. Ellen Bradley, administratrix of Miss Emily Whitlock, deceased, on Saturday sold the house and lot, on the corner of Crawford and Cox streets, this town, to Mr. Elwood Denny. The price paid was \$600.

The Woman's Missionary and Mite Societies of the Forest Presbyterian Church will hold an all-day rummage sale of the old and new and a bake on Saturday, October 3rd, in the vacant store room of the Town Hall.

Elwood Townsend, colored, aged 24 years, was arrested Monday afternoon by State Detective Hawkins and Constable John Dickinson, of Middletown, on the charge of assaulting Margaret Berry, colored, aged 13 years, on Sunday afternoon at Armstrong's Corner. Townsend was taken before Magistrate A. G. Cox and held under heavy bail for the Court of General Sessions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has begun to install concrete telegraph poles along its right of way. The assertion is made that they will not be so liable to destruction by storms and will last longer than wooden poles. The road has chosen a long stretch of exposed track between Pittsburg and Chicago for the experiment, which will be carried on throughout the winter. If found satisfactory the entire system will have new concrete poles.

THE TRANSCRIPT is strictly observing the new postal law, which requires the names of subscribers to be dropped when one year in arrears. We are pleased to state that we have gained as many new subscribers as we were forced to cut off. There will be another weeding out next week, when we will be forced to part with some good old friends. We do not know, nor do we care, whether other publishers are observing the law, or whether they are evading it. That is their business, or rather they have the privilege of doing right or wrong, as they may elect. We simply want everybody to have a clear understanding of our own plan.

STEREOTYPE LECTURE

Members of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, friends and children of the Sunday School will be treated to an opportunity to make a round trip to the following countries and return in one hour, Wednesday evening, October 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th. The opportunity comes in the way of a most unique and entertaining panoramic exhibition and lecture in which will be given particulars regarding Japan, China, The Philippine Islands and the North American Indian. Other dates announced later. These views will show pictures of the inhabitants, their modes of living, their methods of farming, tropical scenery, etc.

The lectures will be illustrated with from fifty to a hundred (large size 10x12 feet) photographic views, some of them are shown in all colors of nature and magnified to cover 120 square feet of surface. These entertainments will be given in St. Anne's Chapel on the Wednesday evenings designated above immediately after the service held in the Church. A silver collection is requested which will be taken at the door and a portion of the receipts will be used to defray the cost of the express on the slides, the remainder for the benefit of the Sunday School Fund.

REV. PERCY L. DONAGHAY, Rector of St. Anne's.

KILLED IN A WRECK

As the result of a wreck on the Delaware division of the P. & W. Railroad, at Mt. Pleasant, Friday afternoon of last week, one man was killed, several freight cars were demolished and traffic was tied up for several hours. The dead man is unknown and he was evidently a tramp who was beating his way on the train. When the debris was cleared away his body was found by a line crushed out. From what could be learned about the accident, several freight cars were being shifted on a side track when a freight train, north bound, passed the entrance to the switch. In some manner one of the cars on the side track was pushed too far ahead and into the moving train. The collision which followed completely wrecked several cars.

UNIFORM HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

A course of study for the State High Schools was adopted by the State Board of Education at its quarterly meeting at Dover Friday on the recommendation of the superintendent and principals of Sussex county. The course was adopted for one year for Sussex county. No high school course has heretofore been adopted for the State Schools. There is now in effect an elementary course upon which the superintendents of the three counties are working and it will probably be revised. When the high school course is completed any pupil will be as a graduate of the Wilmington High School. The course will be considered by the principals of Kent and New Castle counties, and whatever is agreed upon after their recommendations have been submitted, will be the course in the State High Schools.

JOHN W. CAUSEY DIES SUDDENLY

The news of the sudden death of Hon. John W. Causey at his home in Milford Thursday morning came as a shock to his many friends. Mr. Causey was one of the best known and most popular men of the state. He was a prominent and active Democrat whose judgment was always good and whose services to his party and state were always appreciated. In public life, in his home town, in business, he was affable, courteous, genial honest and esteemed by all. Such a man will be missed more than we now realize.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. John Gilpin, of Elkton, was in town one day this week.

Mr. Ringgold Richards left Saturday for a trip to Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Paul R. Smith is entertaining Miss Anna Brett, of New York.

Mrs. George Tumlin, of Farmington, is visiting Mrs. J. P. Cochran.

Mrs. G. F. Brady is entertaining Mrs. Henry McCullough, of Elkton.

Mrs. W. R. Cochran is entertaining Mrs. Bailey, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. H. Moore has been visiting her daughter in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Shepherd has returned from a sojourn to Atlantic City.

Miss Rose Vickers, of Charles county, Md., is visiting Miss Eliza Green.

Mrs. Lydia Cochran has returned home, after an extended stay at Rehoboth.

Mrs. B. S. Ford has returned home, after a week's visit at Rehoboth.

Mr. G. L. Coppage, of New York City, spent Thursday with Mr. J. S. Crouch.

Miss Estelle Marsh, of Warwick, Md., has been visiting Miss Agnes Crowley.

Miss Violet Stevenson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is the guest of Miss Kitty Penington.

Miss Amelia Sparks, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Mrs. Alfred Chamberlain.

Miss Martha Cochran, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here over Sunday.

Postmaster Jolla, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Paxton, of Kirkwood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. S. Holten, this week.

Mr. George L. Lockwood has accepted a position with Heston & Wood, Philadelphia.

Mr. Chester Osterhandt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting Mr. Joseph Biggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hurn spent last week with relatives in Queen Anne county, Md.

Miss Lenora Lee, of Wilmington, spent several days last week with her numerous friends here.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith, of Newark, N. J., were over Sunday visitors with her sister, Mrs. Walter Beaman.

Mr. Grant Rowbottom, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here, the guest of the family of Mr. Samuel Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Allen and two children and Miss Marion Herbert, all of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Groome Steele, Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Kibler, of Chesapeake City, spent Thursday with Mr. Joshua Clayton, at the Middletown Hotel.

Mrs. John W. Dickinson, who has been at the Sanitarium near Wilmington for several weeks, has returned home, much benefited in health by her stay at that institution.

Mrs. Alexander Metten was in Wilmington last week, the guest of her son, William F. Metten. She also attended the birthday party of her six year old grandson, William Murray Metten.

THE LEVY COURT

At the afternoon session of the Levy Court Tuesday, the good roads question was the chief topic. It was decided to rebuild the road from Red Clay Creek bridge to White Clay Creek bridge through Stanton and Christiansa. The road is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$6,700, as bid by Stewart & Donohue. At present there is a total of \$5,000 in that fund. This road was championed by Commissioner Hopkins and opposed strenuously by Commissioner Scott, because of the funds.

Bills to meet the two Republican and one Democratic primary elections, aggregating about \$2,500, were allowed.

A long discussion took place over a bill of \$130 for extras presented by Warren B. Watson, for engineering work on Newport turnpike. The whole bill amounted to \$725.20, which was thought, by some of the members, to be too much for the amount of work. The bill was referred to the highway commissioner for a report.

Adjournment was taken until next Tuesday, October 6th.

The commissioners inspected the road from Odessa to Pine Tree Friday, for the purpose of examining the work.

SHOT BY HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Ida Simpler, wife of Henry Simpler, residing on the Mabery Farm in Dutch Neck, died Tuesday morning at the Homoeopathic Hospital in Wilmington as the result of a gun shot wound accidentally received Monday afternoon. Mrs. Simpler was accompanying her husband across fields toward some woodland and while romping and playing with her husband, his gun accidentally went off. She received the full charge in her left leg. Dr. Vaughan of Leipzig, was summoned and immediately ordered her sent to the Homoeopathic Hospital in Wilmington. She expired early Tuesday morning from loss of blood. Her remains were taken to Smyrna for interment. Deceased was about 20 years of age and leaves beside her husband a ten-months-old baby.

INGRAM WON

A special Republican primary election was held in the Thirteenth Representative District, St. Georges hundred, on Saturday to decide a tie vote cast at the Republican primaries on September 5th for assessor between George W. Ingram and Joseph A. Sydam. Mr. Ingram defeated his opponent Saturday by a majority of 78. Each candidate received 164 votes at the first election. The vote by districts Saturday was: Ingram, First district, 24; Second, 35; Third, 80; Fourth, 20. Total, 169. Sydam, First district, 14; Second, 14; Third, 44; Fourth, 19. Total, 91.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED

J. Austin Clay, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clay, near Elkton, Md., was drowned in Elk River, at Clay's shore, Saturday morning. The little fellow had strayed away from home Saturday morning, and when he did not return to dinner search was made for him. His fishing line and a string of fish found at the shore led to a fear that he had been drowned, and by dragging the river his body was recovered Sunday morning about eight o'clock. He was subject to fits, and the supposition is that he fell into the water while suffering from one of the attacks and was unable to help himself.

SABBATH WORKERS IN CONVENTION

Blackbird and Appoquinimink Sunday Schools.

The Appoquinimink and Blackbird Hundred Sunday School Association held their seventh annual convention Thursday, September 17th, before an interesting and enthusiastic gathering. The session was held this year in Friendship M. E. Church, Thorofare Neck, and a more delightful day could not have been had. Delegates were present from Townsend, Blackbird, Shiloh, Friendship, Union and Delmar. A basket lunch was served during the day and socially everything was done to give the delegates and friends an hospitable welcome. The church was decorated for the occasion and the programs used were of a convenient nature. Under the motto "The Sunday School a Life Saving Force," nautical terms were used in introducing all the subjects.

D. B. Jones of Townsend, is president of the Association and Thomas Jones of near Collins' Beach, is the vice president. Stephen Keen of near Blackbird, is the secretary and Theodore Ferguson of Blackbird, is the treasurer. The program opened with a devotional service, J. A. Latta gave the greeting and D. B. Macey gave the response. After a report by the various officers and superintendents of department work, all of which showed the Sunday Schools of the two hundreds to be in healthy condition, Mrs. Lottie Brockton gave an address on "The Duties of Captains" (Superintendents). The congregation joined in singing "Throw out the life line" and Miss Maggie Wilson of Seaford, spoke on "The Duties of Pilots" (Teachers). In the afternoon Mrs. Kate E. Cooke talked on "Our Chart and Compass" (Bible and Compass). Rev. E. C. MacSorley of Townsend, sang a solo, Rev. W. E. Matthews talked on "Our Clearing Papers" (Character). Miss Fannie Taylor of Camden, N. J., sang a solo and Rev. F. C. MacSorley gave an address on "Port" (Heaven). The exercises closed with singing "Jesus Pilot Me."

Beginning October 1st I will give coupons on all sales of 10c and above.

Mrs. G. W. Peterson's.

CHESAPEAKE CITY

Albert Boulden spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. A. E. Davidson is visiting in Philadelphia.

John Reed was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Harry Kibler was an Oxford Fair visitor last week.

Miss Augusta Baker is visiting relatives in Oxford.

Postmaster Coleman spent one day last week in Elkton.

T. C. Kibler, of Philadelphia, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spear spent Sunday in Kent county.

R. B. Jones spent Sunday with his family at the "Anchorage."

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Clayton were Kirkwood visitors Thursday.

Miss Mary Dunning, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Evelyn Kibler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Stubbs are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

W. A. Moncre, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with G. S. Woolley.

William Schaefer, of Delaware College, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Lulu Dukes, of Kennedysville, visited Mrs. T. C. Smoot last week.

Mrs. Milcha Lusby and Mrs. George Padley, of Cecilton, visited town on Tuesday.

Miss Tina Evans spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. H. W. Kibler, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lum Sunday.

Mrs. George Melton, of Washington, is visiting her father, Capt. G. O. Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Willis, of Baltimore, are visiting his mother, Mrs. M. E. Willis.

Misses Ida Bouchele and Elizabeth Cooling are enjoying a visit in Havre de Grace.

Mrs. J. Groome Steele and Miss Florence Ege visited Mrs. Arthur Davis on Thursday.

Mrs. George Reuss and son have returned from a visit with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lea Elliott and son, of Newark, are spending sometime at the newly opened hotel.

Miss Eva Evans has returned after a two months' visit with relatives in Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntire, of Philadelphia, are visiting his sister, Miss Mattie McIntire.

Misses Florence and Sara Malster, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mrs. Anna Conroy.

Mrs. Ida Bouchele and Miss Mary Bouchele are the guests of Mrs. I. G. Ellison, near Kirkwood.

Mrs. W. A. Creamer and son, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn.

Mrs. J. Dulaney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John P. Wilson, of Cecilton, visited Mrs. L. G. Griffith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark are preparing to move to Baltimore. Mr. Clark has sold his store to Mr. Joseph Schaefer.

Mrs. John Loveless and sons have returned to Baltimore, after spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beiswanger.

John Hoppen is attending the University of Pennsylvania, and James Vaughn is taking a course in law at Cornell University. They were graduated in June from the Chesapeake City High School.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
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Creamery Butter, per lb. 34
Lard, per lb. 12c/15
Live Chickens, per lb. 12c/14
Potatoes .50

ODESSA

Rev. D. J. Givan spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Eaton is spending sometime in Virginia.

Mr. Lee Orrell is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. B. Berry has been visiting friends at St. Augustus, Md.

Mr. John Kielkopf spent Sunday with his son in Philadelphia.

Miss Cornelia Townsend is visiting relatives in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. G. E. Coppage spent several days of last week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Charles Mege, of Philadelphia, visited his wife here on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Watkins and Miss May Janvier are visiting in Smyrna this week.

Miss Edna Ewell and Miss Clara Ewell were visitors in Wilmington one day last week.

Mr. B. Sacks and family spent several days of last week with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Delaware City, visited friends in town last week.

Dr. Clarence April, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, L. V. April and wife.

Mrs. John Heldmyer has returned from Philadelphia, where she spent several days of last week.

Mr. Henry Rosin and wife, of Sassafras, Md., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Calvin P. Stidham, wife and Miss Blanche Weist spent Sunday with relatives in Delaware City.

Mr. Harry Massey and wife, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, H. J. Massey and wife.

Miss Lena Thompson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Spicer, near town.

Miss Catherine Whitlock has returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending the summer with her parents near town.

Miss Laura Doughten and Mrs. Taggart, of Philadelphia, are spending this week at the home of the Misses Doughten.

Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Minna, and Miss F. E. Husbands, were visitors in Philadelphia on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. D. Eaton and Miss Laura Knotts, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Frederick Knotts and wife, near town.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Pauls M. E. Church was held at the home of Dr. H. F. Smyth on Thursday evening of this week.

WARWICK

Mr. E. E. Marsh spent Wednesday in Elkton, Md.

Mr. Clarence Lipicomb was a Wilmington visitor on Sunday last.

Mrs. John L. Latomus is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hodgson, near Sassafras.

Miss A. Estelle Marsh was the guest of Miss Agnes Crowley, in Middletown, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Merritt and daughter, of Golt, were Warwick visitors during the past week.

Washington Camp, No. 8. P. O. S. of A., meets each Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Preaching at the M. P. Church to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Culom, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holden have returned home, after an extended visit with Baltimore relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goldsborough and children were the guests of his brother in Smyrna on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Vinard returned home Saturday, after a short stay with relatives near Middletown.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society held their monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Essie W. Gunkle last Thursday evening.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. John Townsend, Jr., spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lida Reynolds, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. M. E. Money.

Miss Levenia Whitlock, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at W. E. Hart's.

Miss Mary E. Money spent a few days last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sallie Rasin, of Still Pond, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Latomus.

Mrs. Archie Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor with his mother.

Mrs. James Wilson and son Reynolds, of Smyrna, visited her parents here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knotts visited friends at Cheswood Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with his parents here.

Miss Beulah Hodgson was an over Sunday visitor with her aunt, Mrs. James Wilson, in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, of Sassafras, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Staats on Sunday.

Misses Mary Money and Margaret Townsend spent Thursday with Mrs. James A. Lee, near Clayton.

Meers, Albert Donovan and Richard Hodgson were guests of Wilmington friends on Thursday last.

SOUTH BRANCH FARM

BY REBECCA HARDING DAVIS

The Taney's had lived on South Branch farm since colony times, and no Taney had ever cheated a man of a dollar. They lent no money, and they borrowed none; they never sat at any man's table, or asked a guest to theirs.

The Taney pew—a front one—was filled every Sunday, come rain or shine. Mrs. Taney, a middle-aged woman, with gray hair in a tight little knot behind, and wearing the same rusty black gown and bonnet for a dozen years, was always, like the others, present. But sometimes she was asleep. For this was the one hour of the whole week when she could sit down on a cushion and fold her hands. The air was warm, the music soft and sweet; no wonder she slept. Sometimes the words that were read stirred her soul; it seemed as if her childhood woke, as if the tears must come to her long dry eyes. But they never did.

By the time that she had walked home with her son William, the strange story of Bethlehem or of the heavenly glory to come had faded in a doubtful dream, and all that was real was the South Branch farm, the price of pork, or the fall in potatoes. After church dinner must be ready (piping hot, too, on account of the boarder) in half an hour; then she had the sheep to look after, and the poultry to feed; then supper, then milking. The Taney's never had any "help."

Mrs. Taney had brought up six children, been sole cook, seamstress, tailor and dairymaid; yet her husband, old Ben, always had said, "Sarah's not a capable woman. No Taney blood in her."

Ben had been dead five years, but his wife went on, carrying a growing load on the back which lacked bone. William was a harder task-master than his father had been; the very oxen felt the lash oftener, and their corn fell off one-half. He sat in the kitchen now, with a book before him, while his mother and youngest sister Letty, were cooking the supper.

Take that butter off the table, he said, suddenly. Molasses will do. What are you cooking meat for? It's not necessary. Put it back in the cellar.

Yes, William, replied his mother, submissively. Only I thought the boarder—
We can't afford to feed him like a lord. You'll have to exercise economy, mother. I can't be always here to look after things. How am I ever to pay for the meadow lots, if money is flung about in this way?

In what way, William? Mrs. Taney's scared eyes wandered over the bare kitchen, the smoking coals in a corner of the grate, the half-starved face of her little girl. I try to save, I'm sure. What way do you mean?
Oh, every way! closing his book with a slam. There's a leak at every corner. Why I toil and slave the year round. But with such a lot of mouths to feed—

Mrs. Taney forgot to eat her dry bread or drink her milk. The meadow lots! It was to buy these lots her husband had made their lives bare and hard and wretched from their wedding day. The good, wholesome produce of the farm, which should have fed the children, had gone to market, while they ate the refuse; the money, which should have educated them, had been put in the bank to buy these lots. When her baby was ill, no doctor was brought and the child died; the money saved went to the lots. The mother had begged for a headstone for the child, but the money was needed for the lots. There was Letty, growing to be a woman, half-clothed and half-starved, without a sparkle of fun or pleasure to lighten her young life, while poorer girls dressed and went out and had company, and enjoyed as the young should, days filled with comfort and happiness. Every penny thus saved William laid by for the lots. Yes! those twelve acres had come to be the absolute God for these people. Not a happy life, nor God, nor heaven.

After supper his mother followed him out.
William, she said, desperately, how many years will it be before you can buy the lots?
Years! The lots! In unfeigned amazement. I—how on earth can you understand business?
It was the first time she had ever spoken in this way.
I don't know. But I am afraid I will not live to see it. It is so long—

She went back to the kitchen.

The dishes stood untouched upon the table, and little Letty was seated upon the steps, a basket of red peaches beside her, which the boarder had brought down from his room.

He was a young man, a teacher in a Virginia country school, who had come up to these hills, geologizing in his summer vacation.

I brought them from the McBride farm, Mrs. Taney, he said. They are a very common kind in the Shenandoah Valley, handing them to her.

Mrs. Taney's thin features grew warm.

I remember a tree just like these at home, she said, by the old mill. My old nurse used to hold me up to pull them for myself.

Your little girl tells me you came from Fauquier County. It is a fine county.

It is the most beautiful in the world! said Mrs. Taney.

She stopped and went in hastily. She felt the tears choking her. She could hear Mr. Burke tell the child that his school was in Fauquier, and that he had often passed her grandfather's house. It was for sale now, with a dozen acres about it; would sell very cheaply, no doubt. Land had depreciated since the war.

A quiet, comfortable little homestead, too, he said, as any in the State.

Mrs. Taney paused in her work. Oh, if I could only show it to Letty! she said to herself. The dear old farm! The sunny porches and the Bourbon roses, and the great cacti, centuries old! She never had spoken of her old home to her other children; but to Letty she had talked of it very often, when they were alone. Letty was like herself—the others were all Taney's.

She came to the door. Do you know, Mr. Burke, if there is an old negro on the place—a gardener?

Uncle Tod? Oh, everybody knows the old man! And his stories about the Cleverlands, 'de fambly, as he calls them.

We were the Cleverlands. And old Tod is really living yet? She laughed for the first time in a year.

When Letty had gone in, Mr. Burke paced up and down the porch. He was a manly, large-natured young fellow, and his heart ached with pity for the poor, pinched lives of this child and her mother. All he could do to show them kindness was to lend books to Letty, which she devoured eagerly, for she was fond of reading; in fact, she had obstinately persisted in staying at the free school until she had educated herself.

William Taney waited until the young man had gone, and then went into the pantry, where his mother was straining the last crock of milk. Something in his manner made her set it down, trembling.

You have bad news to tell? she said.
No, with an uneasy, strident laugh. Most folks count it good. Fact is, mother, I've made up my mind to marry—

Oh, William! her old cheeks coloring.
I made up my mind three months ago. And the girl's courted, and the wedding's to be to-morrow. There now! No need for you to look in that way. I'm generally pretty close-mouthed about my own business; you might know that. And I didn't choose to have the matter cackled over at home. The girl's Miss Sophy Crawford.

His mother came toward him. He was her son, after all, and this was the turning-point of his life. She put her arms about him and kissed him. God bless you, my boy! she said.

He stood immovable as a log. Don't let's have any fuss, he said. You'd better sit down. You're shaking all over. There'll be no wedding hubbub here. I don't hold to spending money in feeding a lot of guzzling fools. The Crawford's are to have a regular blow-out in the morning. But you don't want to go, I reckon? uneasily.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

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After October 1st, the Library hours will be: Tuesdays, 3.30 to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8.30 P. M. The Library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.
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LETTER TO J. C. GREEN
Middletown, Del.
Dear Sir: Mrs. S. C. Ash's house in Yorkville, S. C. was painted Devco 21 years ago and had to be painted since: it is a handsome house and the paint was in good condition when we were there three years ago.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
OF
St. Georges Hundred!

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at the office of JOSEPH H. ENOS, in ODESSA, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st, 1908 From 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 M. AT HENRY CLEVER'S STORE, IN PORT PENN, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21st, 1908 From 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. and at the County Tax Collector's Office, South Broad street, Middletown, Del., every Saturday during the month of September, from 9 A. M., to 4 P. M. Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED.
Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WALTER BEASTEN,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

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APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED!

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WILLIAM C. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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Constitutional Amendment!

An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met: That three-fourths of all the members elected to each House agreeing:
SECTION 1. That the following amendment be and the same is hereby proposed to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of Delaware:
That the word "five" be stricken out of the third line of said Section 15 Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "ten" be inserted in lieu thereof, and the word "six" be stricken out of the fourth line of Section 15, Article 2 of the Constitution, and the word "twelve" be inserted in lieu thereof.

RICHARD HODGSON,
Speaker of the House.
ISAAC T. PARKER,
President of the Senate.

I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of House Bill No. 312, entitled "An Act Proposing an Amendment to Section 15 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Delaware, relating to the Compensation of the Members and Presiding Officers of the General Assembly," as the same appears on the enrolled bill filed in the office of the Secretary of State, which said bill proposing such amendment to the Constitution of this State is published in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the state.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, at Dover, Delaware, on the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted upon the undersigned, on the third day of March, A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administrator, on or before the third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELLEN BRADLEY,
Administrator.

Address: Martin B. Burris, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

Thereupon said Letters of Administration were granted to said Administrator, and she is now acting as such Administrator.

Officers:
Benjamin Neids, President.
James B. Clarkson, Vice-President.
John S. Roswell, Sec. & Trust Officer.
L. Scott Townsend, Treasurer.

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Given under the hand and seal of the office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above said.

FRANCIS M. WALKER, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted upon the undersigned, on the third day of March, A. D. 1908, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to said Administrator, on or before the third day of March, 1909, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

ELLEN BRADLEY,
Administrator.

Address: Martin B. Burris, Esq.,
Attorney-at-Law,
Middletown, Delaware.

Thereupon said Letters of Administration were granted to said Administrator, and she is now acting as such Administrator.

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